GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:452
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TRILATERAL AGREEMENT ON SEA ROUTE
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia, India and Iran have signed an agreement to set a sea-route; and

(b) if so, the date on which the said agreement was signed and the date from which this agreement is likely to come into force?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation signed the Inter-Governmental Agreement on International `North-South` Transport Corridor in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 12 September, 2000. This Agreement will be used for the transportation of goods by utilization of the transport corridor from ports of India to the Russian Federation passing through the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Caspian Sea. The Agreement entered into force on 16 May, 2002.